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COMMITTEE REPORT

YES:	7
NO:	4

MR. SPEAKER:

*Your Committee on Public Health, to which was referred Senate Bill 169, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill **be amended** as follows:*

- 1 Page 2, after line 18, begin a new paragraph and insert:
- 2 "SECTION 3. [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE] (a) As used in this
- 3 SECTION, "commission" refers to the single payer health
- 4 coverage commission established by subsection (b).
- 5 (b) The single payer health coverage commission is established.
- 6 (c) The commission consists of the following members who serve
- 7 at the pleasure of the appointing authority:
- 8 (1) Four (4) members appointed by the speaker of the house
- 9 of representatives, not more than two (2) of whom may be
- 10 members of the same political party.
- 11 (2) Four (4) members appointed by the president pro tempore
- 12 of the senate, not more than two (2) of whom may be members
- 13 of the same political party.
- 14 (3) Four (4) members appointed by the governor, not more

1 than two (2) of whom may be members of the same political
2 party.

3 A member of the general assembly may not be appointed to the
4 commission.

5 (d) Each appointing authority specified in subsection (c) shall
6 appoint members from different regions of Indiana, including:

- 7 (1) one (1) member who has health insurance expertise;
- 8 (2) one (1) member who is a health care provider;
- 9 (3) one (1) member who is a human resources representative
- 10 in business or government; and
- 11 (4) one (1) member who is a consumer with health insurance
- 12 knowledge.

13 (e) The governor shall appoint the chairperson of the
14 commission from among the members appointed under subsection
15 (c)(3).

16 (f) The commission shall do the following:

17 (1) Compile, review, and evaluate information concerning
18 single payer health coverage systems, including:

- 19 (A) an analysis of each model of single payer health
- 20 coverage system that exists in another state or country;
- 21 (B) data demonstrating success, failure, problems, and
- 22 solutions to problems with regard to each single payer
- 23 health coverage system that exists in another state or
- 24 country; and

25 (C) potential public and private resources and methods to
26 use in establishing a single payer health coverage system.

27 (2) Make recommendations for a variety of possibilities, and
28 enumeration of perceived strengths and weaknesses of each
29 possibility, for implementation of a single payer health
30 coverage system to provide health coverage for every Indiana
31 resident. The recommendations must be made for
32 consideration by the governor and the general assembly in
33 working toward providing health coverage for every Indiana
34 resident and include possibilities for a:

35 (A) dedicated source of funding for the single payer health
36 coverage system; and

37 (B) plan of health coverage to be provided through the
38 single payer health coverage system.

1 (g) The commission shall make the recommendations required
 2 by subsection (f) to the governor and, in an electronic format under
 3 IC 5-14-6, to the legislative council before December 1, 2008.

4 (h) The department of insurance and the state department of
 5 health shall staff the commission.

6 (i) The expenses of the commission shall be paid by the
 7 department of insurance.

8 (j) Each member of the commission who is not a state employee
 9 is entitled to the minimum salary per diem provided by
 10 IC 4-10-11-2.1(b). The member is also entitled to reimbursement
 11 for traveling expenses as provided under IC 4-13-1-4 and other
 12 expenses actually incurred in connection with the member's duties
 13 as provided in the state policies and procedures established by the
 14 Indiana department of administration and approved by the budget
 15 agency.

16 (k) Each member of the commission who is a state employee but
 17 who is not a member of the general assembly is entitled to
 18 reimbursement for traveling expenses as provided under
 19 IC 4-13-1-4 and other expenses actually incurred in connection
 20 with the member's duties as provided in the state policies and
 21 procedures established by the Indiana department of
 22 administration and approved by the budget agency.

23 (l) The affirmative votes of a majority of the members
 24 appointed to the commission are required for the commission to
 25 take action on any measure.

26 (m) This SECTION expires December 31, 2008.

27 SECTION 4. An emergency is declared for this act."

28 Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.

(Reference is to SB 169 as printed January 25, 2008.)

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

Representative Brown C